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person provided with a fork. Watching the others, we do likewise, using our fingers. Fortunately for us water and towels are so plentifully supplied. Having partaken of quite sufficient of this course, the music ceases and a brief silence ensues while the salted meal and libations of wine are offered to the household gods. Then due honors are paid to the genius of the Emperor.

Again, many slaves are busy bringing in the dessert—dried grapes, dates, almonds, quinces, melons cut in various shapes, cheese cakes, tarts, etc.

The meal being finished, the tables are cleared and garlands of roses and perfumes are brought in; and now amusements and converse are most heartily entered into. Poems are read or quotations given. Our host gives a quotation from Virgil:

Let others better mold the running mass
Of metals, and inform the breathing brass.
And soften into flesh a marble face;
Plead better at the bar, describe the skies,
And when the stars descend and when they rise;

But, Rome, 'tis thine alone, with awful sway,
To rule mankind and make the world obey;
To tame the proud, the fattered slave to free—
These are imperial arts, and worthy thee.

By way of variety riddles are propounded by some; instructive and suggestive in thought as well as entertaining.

This being a feature of the entertainment in which all contributed to a greater or less extent. We desire to offer some contribution as well, and for the purpose indicate to one of the attendants our wish for a clean parchment. Receiving it we trace upon it characters in order thus:

The letter U in lines, such as a New England Jack Frost will often trace upon the window pane in northern latitudes. Then the letter S, pencilling it as if left on the sand of a seashore by some receding wave. We follow this with a letter A, forming it as if placed there by a fall of gorgeous fresh tears from some western mountain slope. Neath these we trace a simple word of letters five. Its first, in algebraic language symbolizes a known quantity, its last is symbol of an unknown.

Then in capital forms again in outline the eighth, twenty-fifth and fifth letters of our alphabet.

Underneath all, in stern Roman lines, we place the letters MDCCCXCIII.

An attendant holds the now pencilled parchment aloft. The Roman mind grasps at once the characters of the last line, and thereby read in the whole a prophecy as well as a problem. This fact stimulates their eagerness to decipher it complete. This is only accomplished, however, by the aid of an interpreter, who slowly reads: "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ANNEX HAWAII, 1893."

MRS. J. S. WEEGON.

What May Be Seen in the Roman Catacombs.

"There is no more interesting sight in all Europe than the Catacombs of Rome," began Benner Heckard, who is at the Southern. "One can see the ordinary routine sights of them any day for a small sum of money, and they are well worth visiting. I fancy, however, that I saw something a great long way from the ordinary, while on my visit there. Last August I was in Rome, and paid a visit to the catacombs alone. I did not care for company, as such sights always appeal more effectively to me when there is no one along to comment on them. I secured a guide, and we started on the long journey. We passed the vaults of the celebrated saints, on to the shelf-like receptacles, where a narrow box was all that could be given to the sainted dead. I saw the narrow chambers of prayer, where altar and walls were decorated with the bones and skulls of the ancient Christian martyrs. Such things are very moving. I found a climax to it when I reached the Chamber of Urns, where only the hearts of a number of saints were kept. These urns or vases were of earth baked brown and hard. One was only supposed to read the inscriptions on the outside and be satisfied with that, but I was not. I wanted to see what had become of the heart sealed up and set away so many centuries before. One was the heart of a martyred Aloysius—the sixth or seventh I believe. I endeavored to buy the guide to open it for me, but failing in this, I paid him to let me open it. Upon this agreement I broke the seal and looked in. The heart had changed to ashes. It just looked as though it had crumbled from the shaking I had given it. The most peculiar part of it was that a stain was left in the basin of the urn, an exact picture of a heart made of blood."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

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If you should want a pair of nice shoes, let us try a hand at fitting you. Did it ever occur to you

How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

They both need healing; oft are sold, And both in time will turn to mould. With shoes the last is first; with men The first shall be the last; and when The shoes wear out, they're mended new; When men wear out, they're mended too.

They both are trod upon, and both Will tread on others nothing loth. Both have their ties, and both incline When polished, in the world to shine; And both peg out. Now would you choose To be a man, or be his shoes.

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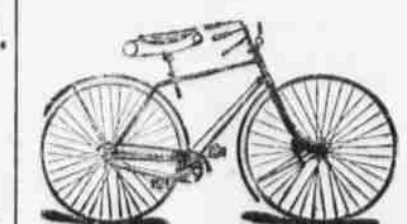
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